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**PATENT** 

## IN THE WAITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hiroki YOSHIDA

Confirmation Number: 9613

Application No.: 09/630,572

Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed: August 03, 2000

Examiner: Tia A. Carter

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|                             | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR              | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
| Total Claims                | 10               | 20   | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims          | 4                | 4  | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
|                             |                  | Multiple dependent claims newly presented      |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                             |                  | Fee for extension of time                      |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                             |                  |  |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                             |                  | Total of Above Calculations                    |                 |            | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.